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**From:** Jones, Margaret [jones.margaret@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 2/12/2019 5:25:00 PM  
**To:** Baris, Reuben [Baris.Reuben@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: New Strains of Glyphosate Resistant Seeds  
**Attachments:** Sample Label; Another Label; Another generic glyphosate label

Hi Reuben,

Following up on my call earlier today, below please find the incoming email from Jim Belt, ODA with a description of the issue and request for guidance.

We're hoping to have answers for Ohio shortly as they've expressed some urgency.

Thank you for your assistance.

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**From:** Calvo, Estrella  
**Sent:** Monday, February 11, 2019 11:48 AM  
**To:** Jones, Margaret <jones.margaret@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: New Strains of Glyphosate Resistant Seeds

Margaret,

Per our discussion, please look into the below issue. Sample labels provided by Jim are also attached.

Regards,  
*Estrella Calvo*

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**Subject:** New Strains of Glyphosate Resistant Seeds

Estrella,

We are looking for a little guidance here on the new glyphosate resistant soybeans. Apparently there will be 2 new soybeans out in the market shortly, the Enlist soybean, with resistance to glyphosate, glufosinate, and 2,4-D. and the LL-GT27 soybean, which has resistance to glyphosate, glufosinate, and isoxaflutole (Balance).

It looks like Bayer is claiming that there are no glyphosate products currently registered for use on these new soybeans because they are not "Roundup Ready", they just have a gene that makes them resistant to glyphosate and all of the current glyphosate products that are in the market place are **ONLY** labeled for use on "Roundup Ready" crops. It appears that this may be a trademark issue and so the new soybeans can't state that they are Roundup Ready and therefore Bayer is claiming that there are not any glyphosate products currently registered for use on these new soybeans.

Is there any guidance on this or has it been discussed and or confirmed with USEPA at any time?

Sincerely,

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